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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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4264CS

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In re Application of
Livak et al.

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HYBRIDIZATION ASSAY USING SELF-QUENCHING
FLUORESCENCE PROBEGroup Art Unit
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
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- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
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